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State of Vermont. In Council Arlington Nov. 22nd 1780

Sir.

Inclosed I transmit your Excellency a Copy of my letter to Congress of the 25th July last and on a full Examination of the Controversy between the State of New York and this State, and duly Considering the present peculiar Circumstances of both States, I am induced to make a positive demand on the Legislature of the State over-whom you preside, to give up and fully ~~Relinquish~~ their Claim of Jurisdiction over this State—

And also propose to them to join in a solid ~~Confederate~~ union with this State for the mutual defence against the British Forces which invade the American States, Particularly such parts as make excursions on the Frontiers of the two States from the province of Quebeck such a union for the reciprocal advantages of both Governments, I am willing to ratify and Confirm on the Part of this State.

Col. Ira Allen who delivers this, waits your answer to these proposals—

In behalf of the Council & General Assembly I have the honor to be with great esteem your Excellency's very Obe.a Humble Servant

Thomas Chittenden

(Copy)

His Excelleney
George Clinton Esqr. Governor
of the State of New York
to be Communicated to the
Legislature thereof—